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2. I asked [REDACTED] to expedite his part of the report to be made to the Director on why the two scientific public law positions were eliminated from our special authority. [REDACTED] has over-all action responsibility on this.)

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3. General Cabell telephoned to express his disagreement with Regulation No. [REDACTED] which is the "black duck" procedure. Upon examination of this Regulation, I agreed with his viewpoint inasmuch as the failure to promote an individual occupying a position classified higher than that individual's grade would cause an immediate examination by Personnel to determine whether such position should be downgraded. Immediate investigation indicated that I had presented this Regulation to General Cabell, who had approved in writing of its publication on 16 September. However, in checking the file, I learned that this Regulation had been sent to me by Regulations Control Staff and I, in turn, had sent it to General Cabell without any flag of non-concurrence. The file actually indicated at least five non-concurrences; however, Regulations Control Staff had taken the statement of the Personnel Office made in writing over Mr. Reynolds' signature that they felt they had dealt with all comments adequately, and recommended publication without further coordination as being adequate. General Cabell has admonished Mr. Reynolds, and I have admonished [REDACTED] I emphasized to [REDACTED] that he had a technical responsibility to me to bring to my attention any non-concurrences, however slight, and that when his staff turned in a slipshod performance of this type, our system of checks and balances broke down completely and I could not tolerate a case of this or similar instance. / incidents.

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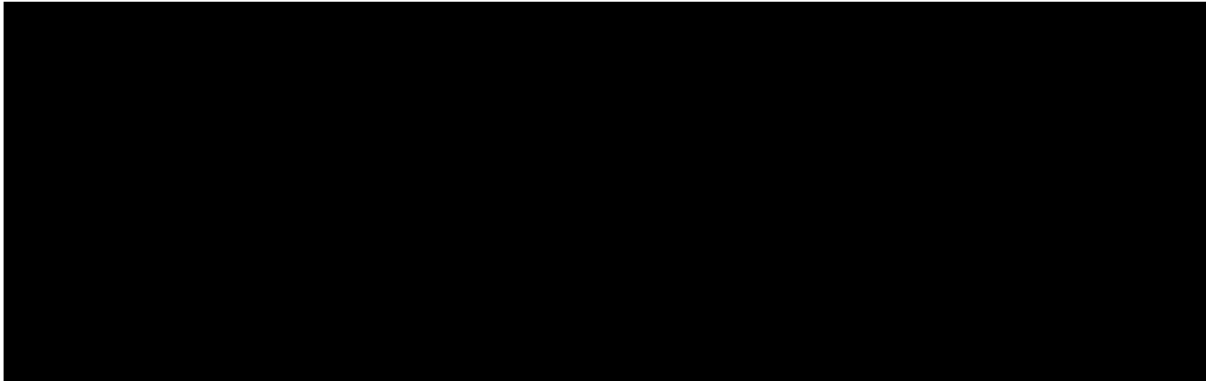
4. [REDACTED] was in [REDACTED] and reviewed the nominations for a Deputy [REDACTED]. He requested that I postpone making a final decision while he looked further. This I agreed to do.

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5. Walter Pforzheimer was over with a paper for my consideration concerning the use of section 8 of Public Law 110 for the legal entry of

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6. [REDACTED] telephoned me to seek guidance as to what to do about the pay check of [REDACTED] of the Finance Division had telephoned the Inspector General, who had instructed him not to give [REDACTED] her pay check. Inasmuch as [REDACTED] was still on Agency rolls and had only \$2.00 to her name, I authorized [REDACTED] to advance her \$50.00 to take care of necessary weekend expenses. However, I have also told Mr. Reynolds, Assistant Director for Personnel, that I had wanted [REDACTED] dismissed immediately upon her arrival from the Far East, in view of the fact that she had tapped the till for \$1,500.00. I had been requested, however, to allow her retention for a few days, so that she could be questioned as to others that might be involved, etc. Ten days, however, have elapsed since [REDACTED] arrival, and I see no reason whatever why she should not be dismissed by the close of business on Monday. (I have checked with Colonel Edwards, who assures me that Security is not interested in [REDACTED]) Mr. Reynolds agreed to pursue this matter on Monday and to see that she was terminated or that we are given an adequate reason why not.

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